release of new connection on priority in identified towns in the vicinity of forests has been undertaken in the State as part of the endeavour to preserve forests.

Statement

S. No.	District	No. of LPG Connections
1.	Alwar	15864
2.	Sekar	8023
3.	Bekaner	19210
4.	Jalore	2787
5.	Churu	6408
6.	Bundi	6687
7.	Jaipur	104340
8.	Kota	35664
9.	Udaipur	34817
10.	Bharatpur	11982
11.	Bhilwara	5702
12.	Ganganagar	12106
13.	Chittorgarh	8034
14.	Jodhpur	36242
15.	Ajmer	34184
16.	Dholpur	2701
17.	Jhunjhunu	10408
18.	Nagaur	5495
19.	Sirohi	6307
20.	Jhalawar	2686
21.	Dungarpur	2927
22.	Jaisalmer	2006
23.	Banswara	2658
24.	Pali	5121
25.	Tonk	2553
26.	Barmer	1482
27.	Swaimadhopur	6088

Allotment of new LPG agency for Ganj Basoda

52. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 7 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th April, 1987 and state by when cooking gas facility is likely to be provided to the people of Ganj-Basoda area by setting up an LPG agency there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Since the reconstitution of the Oil Selection Board has been done only recently, the selection for this distributorship would be finalised now after which the Letter of Intent to the selected candidate will issue. The Oil Company concerned expects to commission the said dealership by March, 1988.

Identification of new oil and natural gas fields

53. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of new oil and natural gas fields, which have been identified by Government during the past one year in the country;

(b) the names of the places where identification of new fields for oil and natural gas is under process;

(c) the quantity of oil and natural gas produced in the new fields during the past one year; and

(d) the estimated amount of money spent by Government on each new project during the past one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Oil/Ga_s has been discovered in 16 prospects since 1st April, 1986, as under:

Onland	
Pasarlapudi in Andhra Pradesh	Gujarat
South Oalpur	
Mahuda	
Namti	
Shalmari	Assam
West Rajgarh	
Agartala Dome	Tripura
Offshore	
CD	West Coast
CA	
B-42	
B-131	
R-7A	
B-179	
B-132	
GS-8	East Coast
G--16	

(b) Exploratory drilling is currently in progress in the following Places:

Devla and Jambusar	Gujarat
Sanandra	
Alomtila	Assam and Arakan
Tynophe	
Kanchanpur	
Sonari	

Raghunath	Bengal
Bodra	
Domjure	
Surinsar	Jammu & Kashmir
Nurpur	Himachal Pradesh
Jawalamukhi	
Tirukallar	Cauvery Basin
Bhuvangiri	
Pappencheri	
Nannilam	
Vadali	Krishna-Godavari Basin
Vetlapalam	
Chintalapalli	
Kumchai	Arunachal Pradesh
Bapjan	Upper Assam
Borbil	
Puri Orissa	
Offshore	
SMM in Bengal	Cauvery
HLD in Andaman	
PH-13	
KH-3	
C-24	Bombay
B-80	
C-22	
B-134	
NE Coast	East Coast

(c) A total of about 0.060 MMT of oil and 23.50 MCM of gas was produced during the year 1986-87 from new pools put on production last year.

(d) The information will be known only after the accounts for the year 1986-87 are finalised.